

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at line 21, page 18 and ending at line 4, page 19 with the following:

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Fig. 9 shows measurement results of cell gap fluctuations relative to atmospheric temperature fluctuations, regarding the center and a part around the seal of the liquid crystal cell 6. The higher the atmospheric temperature is, the liquid crystal 5 expands further. The cell gap increases both in the center and around the seal. Fig. 2(c) is a sectional view of the liquid crystal cell 6 when an atmospheric temperature is 25°C (room temperature) and 70°C (high temperature).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the following claims as shown:

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8. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said pair of said insulating substrates is a glass substrate having a thickness of 0.55mm or less.

9. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said pair of said insulating substrates is a plastic substrate having a thickness of 0.55mm or less.

Marked-up versions of the amended claims and specification paragraph are provided in an annex to this response.